

COLGATE & COMPANY JERSEY CITY PLANT: K-5
(Colgate-Palmolive Company Jersey City Plant: K-5)
1-3 York Street
Jersey City
Hudson County
New Jersey

HAER No. NJ-71-RR

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Location: 1-3 York Street, Jersey City, Hudson County, New Jersey

Significance: K-5 was used for mechanical parts storage for the pilot plant and research facilities on K Block (HAER No. NJ-71-QQ). Although not an individually significant structure, K-5 was significant as a component of the Colgate Jersey City plant.

Description: K-5 was a rectangular, single-story, gable-roofed, steel-frame, corrugated-metal-clad building, of a type commonly known as a "Butler" building. Located north of K-2 (HAER No NJ-71-RR), the 70-by-90 foot structure featured two pedestrian doors and three truck bays.

History: K-5 was added to K Block in 1954, when the two upper floors were added to K-1, and was used until Colgate's Jersey City pilot plant was deactivated in 1987. K-5 was demolished in 1988.

Sources:

Plans:

The drawings listed below are currently (1991) held in Building L-1 (HAER No. NJ-71-RR) at the Jersey City plant. For future access, researchers should contact the company's Office of Corporate Communications, 300 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10022.

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1954	New Storage Building K-Yard (6 drawings):
A9	Floor Plan, Elevs, Plot Plan
HV-3	Heating Plan
SP-P-1	Plan & Details [utilities]
E-2	Floor Plan & Plot Plan - Electrical
S-8	Foundation Plan & Details
SK-1	Alternate Plumbing Layout

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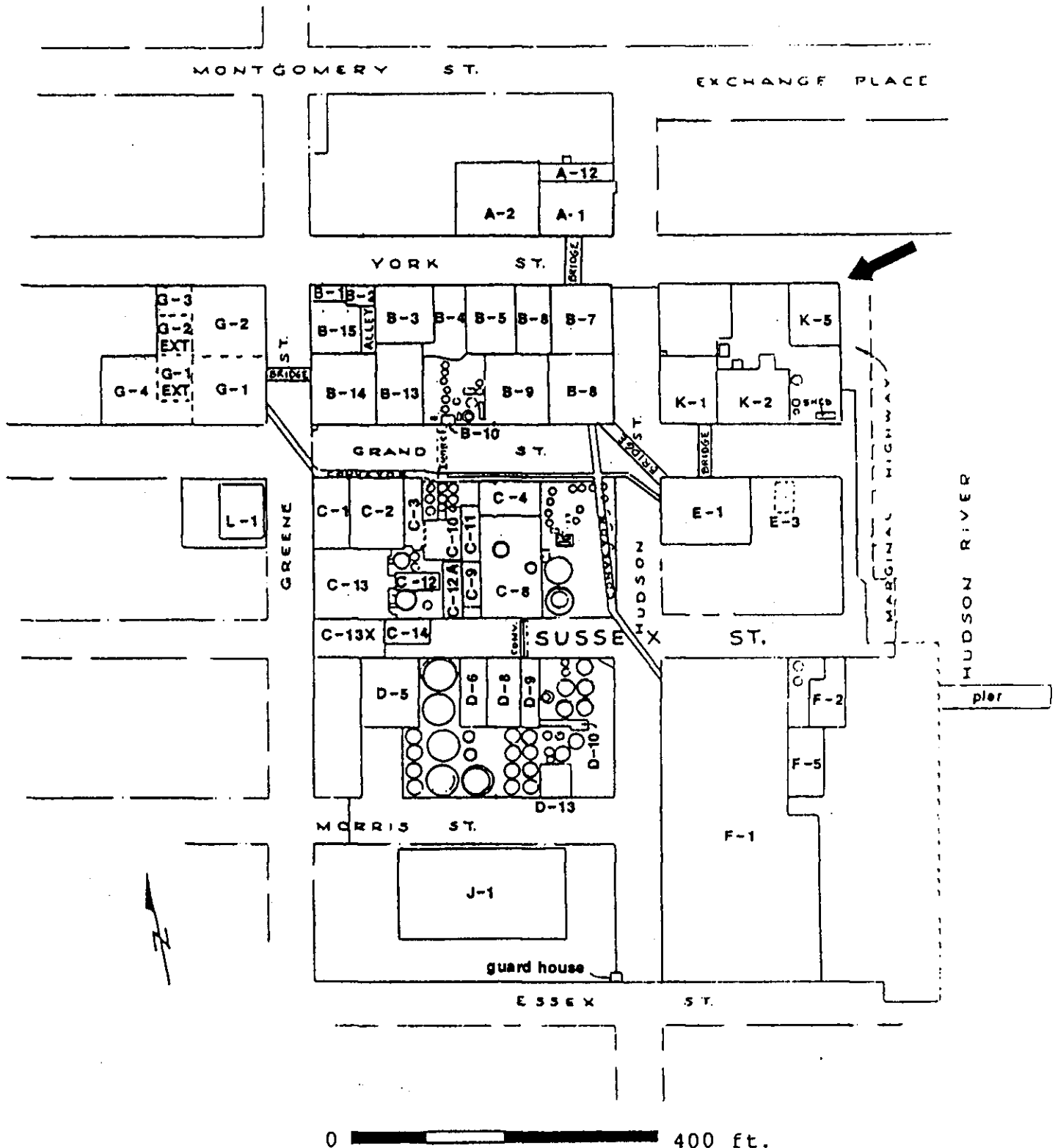


Figure 1. LOCATION OF K-5 AT COLGATE JERSEY CITY PLANT